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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Hidenari YASUI et al  
: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL  
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

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